

LEAVING LO DEBAR



1 Samuel 18:1-4

After David had finished talking with Saul, Jonathan became one in spirit with David, and he loved him as himself. From that day Saul kept David with him and did not let him return to his father's house. And Jonathan made a covenant with David because he loved him as himself. Jonathan took off the robe he was wearing and gave it to David, along with his tunic, and even his sword, his bow, and his belt.

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2 Samuel 9

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David asked, “Is there anyone still left of the house of Saul to whom I can show kindness for Jonathan's sake?” Now there was a servant of Saul's household named Ziba. They called him to appear before David, and the king said to him, “Are you Ziba?” “Your servant,” he replied. The king asked, “Is there no one still left of the house of Saul to whom I can show God's kindness?”

2 Samuel 9:1-4 [continued]

Ziba answered the king, “There is still a son of Jonathan; he is crippled in both feet.”

“Where is he?” the king asked. Ziba answered, “He is at the house of Makir, son of Ammiel, in Lo Debar.”

Key Words

- kindness

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- kindness
- hesed
- covenant kindness; covenant favor

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- Lo Debar

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- Lo Debar
- Lo = no
- Debar = pasture
- place of wilderness; desolation; hopelessness; sickness; poverty; offense; misery; captivity & bondage; no fruit; no growth

Ephesians 3:20

Now to Him who is able to do exceedingly abundant above all that you ask or think.

Hosea 4:6

My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge.

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It's not truth that sets you free.

It's truth you **walk in** that sets you free.

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2 Samuel 9:5-7

So King David had him brought from Lo Debar, from the house of Makir, son of Ammiel. When Mephibosheth son of Jonathan, the son of Saul, came to David, he bowed down to pay him honor. David said, "Mephibosheth!" "Your servant," he replied. "Don't be afraid," David said to him, "for I will surely show you kindness for the sake of your father Jonathan. I will restore to you all the land that belonged to your grandfather Saul, and you will always eat at my table."



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